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Applicant:	Ajit Karmaker	)	
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Serial No.:	10/002,421	)	Group Art Unit: 1714
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Filed:	October 25, 2001	)	
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For:	DENTAL BRIDGES COMPRISING	)	Examiner: Szekely
	FIBER REINFORCED FRAMEWORKS	)	
	WITH FIBER OR PARTICULATE	)	
	REINFORCED VENEERS	)	

## AMENDMENT

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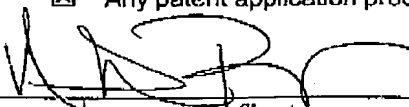

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003. Please amend the Application as follows:

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<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> 97-2027-D
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1 x	\$43.00	\$43.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$70.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1130 in the amount of \$70.00 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature			Dated: February 25, 2004		
Leah M. Reimer, Esq. Registration No. 39,341 Customer No. 23413 Phone No. (860) 286-2929			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on February 25, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.   Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  Tracy A. Axiak (via facsimile) Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		
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